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The largest contributor of TDS to the waterways of PA is non point source road salts! Instead of burdening Waste water treatment plants with costly removal of TDS, which of course we know that cost will be passed onto the consumer, the DEP should be looking at alternatives to road salt. If DEP is concerned about all the Gas Well permits they issued then they should regulate the way that brine is disposed of, ie it must be treated on site with the best technology available, probably RO. Gas drillers will then need to factor that cost into production as to the cost effectiveness of drilling the well.

Thank you
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